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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
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This Amendment is in Response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 24, 2003. This Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time, since January 24, 2004 fell on a Saturday. If any additional extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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